REMARKS

Claims 16-26 and 43-53 are pending. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 18, 20, 22, 25, 26, 45, 47, 49, 52, and 53, and also for the indication of allowable subject matter with respect to claims 16, 17, 19, 21, 23, 24, 43, 44, 46, 48, 50 and 51 if a Terminal Disclaimer is filed. (Office Action, pages 2-4.) Such a Terminal Disclaimer is submitted herewith. Accordingly, as the sole remaining rejections to claims 16-26 and 43-53 are fully addressed, all pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance.

It is believed that any fees associated with the filing of this paper are identified in an accompanying transmittal. However, if any additional fees are required, they may be charged to Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. 65632-0588. To the extent necessary, a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made, the fee for which should be charged against the aforementioned account.

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